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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2001/15 of 19 March 2001, S/2001/15/Add.3 of 28 March 2001, S/2001/15/Add.5 of 2 April 2001, S/2001/15/Add.6 of 4 April 2001, S/2001/15/Add.7 of 6 April 2001 and S/2001/15/Add.10 of 13 April 2001.

During the week ending 28 April 2001, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Protection of civilians in armed conflict (*see* S/1999/25/Add.5, 7 and 36; and S/2000/40/Add.15)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4312th meeting, held on 23 April 2001 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2001/331). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Egypt, India, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sweden, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 19 April 2001 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/388), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the debate.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, and in the absence of objection, the President, with the consent of the

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Council, extended an invitation to the Permanent Observer of Switzerland to the United Nations to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 20 April 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/389), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, and in the absence of objection, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mary Robinson, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, in the absence of objection, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Indonesia, Israel and Nepal, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In the absence of objection, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Kenzo Oshima, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The situation in Georgia (*see* S/23370/Add.40; S/25070/Add.4, 26, 27, 31, 34, 37, 42, 44, 45 and 51; S/1994/20/Add.4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 25, 28 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.1, 10, 18 and 32; S/1996/15/Add.1, 16, 27 and 42; S/1997/40/Add.4, 18, 30 and 44; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 17, 29 and 44; S/2000/40/Add.4, 18, 29 and 45; and S/2001/15/Add.5 and 12)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4313th (private) and 4314th meetings, held on 24 April 2001 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the 4313th meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> "At its 4313th meeting, held in private on 24 April 2001, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Georgia'.
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> "In accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited the Minister for Special Affairs of Georgia and the representative of Sweden to participate in the meeting.
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> "In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Dieter Boden, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Georgia.

"The Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Georgia briefed the Council.

"The members of the Council, the Minister for Special Affairs of Georgia, the representative of Sweden (speaking on behalf of the European Union and associated States), and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Georgia had a constructive discussion."

At the 4314th meeting, in accordance with the decision taken at the 4313th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Minister for Special Affairs of Georgia to participate in the meeting.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2001/12; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-sixth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2001*).

The situation concerning Western Sahara (*see* S/11593/Add.42 and 44; S/19420/Add.38; S/21100/Add.25; S/22110/Add.17; S/23370; S/25070/Add.9; S/1994/20/Add.12, 29 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 20, 25, 37 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.21 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.11, 20, 39 and 42; S/1998/44/Add.4, 15, 29, 37, 43 and 50; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5, 12, 16, 18, 36 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.8, 21, 29, 42 and 43; and S/2001/15/Add. 9)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4315th meeting, held on 27 April 2001 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2001/398).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2001/413) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2001/413, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1349 (2001) (for the text, see S/RES/1349 (2001); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-sixth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2001*).

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (*see* S/1996/15/Add.18; S/1998/44/Add.19, 34 and 46; S/2000/40/Add.24; and S/2001/15/Add.3 and 6; *see also* S/22110/Add.38, 47 and 50; S/23370/Add.1, 5, 7, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35-37, 40, 43, 45, 46, 49 and 50; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15-19, 21-23, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 28-30, 32-34, 37, 39-42 and 45; S/1994/20/Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 12-17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 31, 34, 37, 38, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40/Add.1, 2, 5, 6, 12, 14-19, 23, 24, 26-32, 35-37, 39, 40, 44 and 46-50; S/1996/15/Add.1, 2, 4, 6-8, 13, 20, 21, 26, 28, 30-32, 37, 39, 40, 45, 47, 49 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.2, 4, 6, 9-12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 28, 34, 37, 42, 47, 48 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.2, 6, 9, 11, 20, 24, 26, 28, 29 and 44; S/1999/25/Add.1-3, 7, 11, 17, 18, 22, 23, 27, 30, 31, 42-45 and 51; and S/2000/40/Add.1, 8, 11, 18, 21, 23, 24, 27, 32, 42, 45-47 and 49)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4316th meeting, held on 27 April 2001 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2001/414) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2001/414, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1350 (2001) (for the text, see S/RES/1350 (2001); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-sixth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2001*).